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WILSON POPULAR CAMPAIGNER BUT LACKS GOOD ORGANIZATION

Progress of National Battle on
Mainland as Seen by
Correspondent

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[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2.—The political campaign is becoming more interesting every hour now. As the day of the election approaches President Taft gains on his opponents. It became apparent late in September that Col. Roosevelt was not holding his own and that Gov. Wilson could not make the inroads on the Republican forces that his friends expected him to do at the outset of the campaign. Taft gained because of this condition. Many Republicans who had been on the fence turned to the Taft side and are now working for the party's candidate.

After the candidates—Taft, Republican; Wilson, Democrat, and Roosevelt, Progressive—were nominated and the speeches of acceptance made, the people waited to see what turn things would take. Mr. Roosevelt announced a speaking tour which was to include about twenty-five states. Mr. Wilson promised a few speeches. President Taft said that he would spend most of his time at Beverly, the home of the summer White House, and let things rock. The tour of Mr. Roosevelt was awaited with keen interest, for the party leaders wanted to know how he would take as head of a new party. It was soon apparent after Mr. Roosevelt started out that he would have large and curious crowds but would not win any voters to his cause. The more he traveled and spoke the more the Taft men who were trailing him realized that the third-term and third-party movement was not moving with the revolution. They stride anticipated at the Bull Moose convention. Day after day leading Roosevelt admirers have quit the new party and returned to the Republican camp. In every state this has been going on.

Wilson Lacks Organization.
Governor Wilson is a popular campaigner but he is not supported by a strong and effective organization. His managers are talkers but no organizers. As a result the Wilson campaign has not succeeded. Many Democratic statesmen fear that the superior organization of the old Republicans will get the best of the Wilson forces between this and election day. The contest is between the President and Mr. Wilson—between the Republicans and the Democrats—the protectionists and the tariff for revenue only advocates.

The country, north, south, east and west, is prosperous. Good prices for farm and manufactured products prevail everywhere. Farmers and merchants and manufacturers are satisfied with business conditions. This is helping Mr. Taft, who is claiming credit for the tariff and other Republican doctrines.

It is said that the Republicans have the lead in New York, Ohio, West Virginia, and other doubtful States. With the collapse of the Bull Moose campaign and increased prosperity Mr. Taft is getting back many men who supported him in 1908, but did not want to do so again this year.

Interest in New York.
In New York there is a live contest over the governorship. The Republicans have a fine campaigner, Job Hedges, and the Progressives a popular business man, Oscar Straus. The Democrats nominated William Sulzer, Congressman, who has fought Tammany for years. Messrs. Straus and Sulzer are called "progressives." They will split the progressive vote. Hedges will get the old line Republicans and many conservative Democrats. It looks now as if the State would go to the Republicans.

COL. COX LECTURES ON HOLY LAND TRIP

"A Trip Through the Holy Land" was the subject of an illustrated lecture given at Central Union Church last night by Lieut. Col. Blanche Cox of the Salvation Army to a large crowd which filled the congregation.

In telling of her trip through Palestine this talented speaker gave many of her personal experiences and observations which were intensely interesting to her audience and which were gotten only through the closest observation.

The lecture was illustrated with 125 slides which were from pictures taken by Col. Cox during her trip through the Holy Land, and together with her knowledge of the Bible and the help of the beautifully colored pictures she was able to bring that country much closer to her appreciative audience.

A number of slides showing the scenes which are so accurately described in the Bible and which were so easily recognized on the screen, were shown, and this, perhaps, was the most enjoyable part of the lecture.

Are the friends you buy worth the price?

HUNDREDS ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF A. O. ROSA

The funeral cortege that followed the remains of the late A. O. Rosa to their last resting place at the Catholic cemetery yesterday was one of the largest that has been seen in Honolulu. The line of march was from the Catholic Cathedral, on Fort street, down to King street and thence to the cemetery, and when the head of the procession had passed the Government building the rear end was still flowing into King from Fort street.

Rev. F. Stephen, who was a college mate of the deceased, had charge of the service at the Cathedral, and the choir was led by Rev. F. Ulrich. The pall-bearers were: M. A. Silva and Joseph Fernandez, representing the Sociedade Portuguesa de Santo Antonio Beneficente de Hawaii; L. A. Perry and Abel S. Nascimento, of Court Camoes, No. 8110, A. O. F.; John G. Correa and Joseph G. Pregil, members of the firm of Rosa & Co.

Louis Rosa, brother of the deceased, was unable to attend the ceremony, as he is convalescing from a dangerous illness and was restrained by the physician's orders.

It is granted that all fires are the same size when they start, but between the time of discovery of the fire and the arrival of the fire fighters, some minutes must elapse. That particular time is the vital time in the life of the fire, the time when it gains sufficient foothold to become a dangerous blaze.

EVERY FIRE IS THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OCCUPANT OF THE BUILDING FOR THE FIRST FIVE MINUTES OF ITS LIFE.

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